

**REMARKS**

The Office Action mailed April 17, 2006 contained a species election requiring Applicants to elect a species of ptc therapeutic. Applicants hereby elect with traverse, and for search purposes only, small organic molecule. Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 19, 20, 21, 25, and 26 read on the elected species. Applicants elect this invention with traverse because the identified species correspond to overlapping subject matter. Applicants respectfully submit that searches of the identified species are co-extensive. Accordingly, claims directed to the use of various species of ptc therapeutics can be examined simultaneously without significant additional burden.

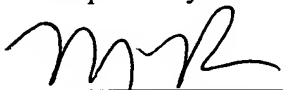
As indicated by the Examiner, claim 2 is generic to the enumerated species. Upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species. Applicants also note that claim 1 is generic to the enumerated species, and thus upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species.

**CONCLUSION**

Claims 1-17 and 19-26 constitute the pending claims in the present application. Applicants elect with traverse and for search purposes only the following species of ptc therapeutic: small organic molecule. If any clarification of the above response would facilitate prosecution of this application, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned at 617-951-7000. Should an extension of time be required, Applicants hereby petition for same and request that the extension fee and any other fee required for timely consideration of this submission be charged to **Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. HUIP-P02-032.**

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Respectfully Submitted,



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